

Supervisor Romaine and Town Board Announce Town's 2013 Women's Recognition Award Winners

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Ceremony to be held at Town Hall on March 21

Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine and the Town Board have announced the women chosen to receive the 2013 Women's Recognition Award at the 27th Annual Women's Recognition Night to be held on March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. The event, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Town's Office of Women's Services. The women chosen have demonstrated excellence in their endeavors in a variety of areas. Each was nominated by a member of the community and lives or works in the Town of Brookhaven. Nominations were considered by members of the Town of Brookhaven's Women's Advisory Board and selected based on resumes and letters of recommendation.

"Congratulations to all the recipients of this prestigious award," said Supervisor Romaine, "Each one has proven to be an exceptional individual who is committed to making their community a better place to live. The way that they live their lives is an inspiration to us all and I thank them for their service."

Councilwoman Walsh said, "I am happy to announce this year's award winners, all of whom are very deserving of this honor. They join an elite group of women who have been honored in the past and they should all be proud of their achievements and the example that they set for others to follow."

The 2013 Women's Recognition Award winners are as follows:

- **Business:** Diane R. Hatton, Chief Operating Officer and Business Director for the Photon Sciences Directorate, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Resident of Southampton
- **Community Service Volunteer:** Patti Kozlowski, Director/Co-Founder, North Shore Breast Cancer Coalition, Resident of Sound Beach
- **Community Service Professional:** Elaine Gallagher, Special Recreation Program Supervisor, Town of Brookhaven's Recreation and Sports Division, Resident of Rocky Point
- **Education:** Marlene Brennan, Director of Computer Technologies and Specialized Programs, School of Professional Development, SUNY Stony Brook, Resident of Bayport
- **Government:** Marian H. Russo, Executive Director, Patchogue Village Community Development Agency, Resident of Patchogue
- **Healthcare Provider:** Kerry M. O' Sullivan, RN, Emergency Room Nurse, Blanca's House Volunteer, John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, Resident of Coram
- **Law:** Karen L. Dunne Esq., Attorney at Law practice in Manorville, Resident of Manorville
- **Law Enforcement:** Jill Porter, Probation Officer, Suffolk County Probation Dept., Resident of Bellport
- **Medicine:** Michelle P. Price, MD, Co-Medical Director, Fortunato Breast Health Center at John T. Mather Memorial Hospital, Resident of Dix Hills
- **Religion:** Charlaine Apsel, Executive Director Parish Resource Center of LI, Resident of Mount Sinai
- **Sports:** Anna Spallina, Head Coach, Varsity Cheerleading, Rocky Point UFSD, Resident of Rocky Point

The Town of Brookhaven's Office of Women's Services, a division of the Department of Housing and Human Services, provides a variety of services for women and their families. For more information about the 27th Annual Women's Recognition Night, call (631) 698-2074 or visit www.brookhaven.org.

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